# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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ADMISSION IN COLLEGES
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number and percentage of students taking admission in colleges after passing 12th standard and their dropout rate State-wise;and

(b) the steps taken to improve the condition in view of the large number of dropouts?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): According to the University Grants Commission (UGC),as on 31-3-2007,there were a total of 1,03,25,839 students enrolled at the undergraduate level in colleges.No information is maintained centrally in respect of dropout rate in colleges;and Government are not aware of any large scale dropouts.